

## **WARREN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE**

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"Kevin" calling  
911 (initial call)

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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TONI LATARIO  
Detective Sergeant

1 Warren County Communications: Warren County 911  
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3 911: Warren County 9-1-1  
4  
5 Kevin McGowan: Hey it's fucking possible  
6  
7 911: I'm sorry  
8  
9 KM: this, what happened to me  
10  
11 911: sir you're  
12  
13 KM: (inaudible)  
14  
15 911: you called the 911 center from Warren County, do you need help  
16  
17 KM: yeah right I called, called 911 I, yeah uh, I know, I know 911 so  
18  
19 911: are you ok  
20  
21 KM: what, what's wrong with me, what's wrong with me  
22  
23 911: I don't know, where are you calling from  
24  
25 KM: eh, I, I called you, called 911  
26  
27 911: I understand that, what's your address, where are you calling from  
28  
29 KM: (sigh) and, and I need your help that  
30  
31 911: trying to help you, where are you calling from  
32  
33 KM: um New Jersey  
34  
35 911: New Jersey is a big state sir, can you narrow that down please  
36  
37 KM: no, no, no (inaudible)  
38  
39 911: I'm sorry  
40  
41 KM: you understand  
42  
43 911: no I don't uh the phone cut out, can you try to say that again  
44  
45 KM: I want to be die, I want to be dead  
46

1 911: you want to what sir  
2  
3 KM: huh  
4  
5 911: sir I'm sorry  
6  
7 KM: (inaudible) don't hang up, if you do I will be dead ok  
8  
9 911: where are you calling from  
10  
11 KM: uh, what, what you say  
12  
13 911: where are you calling from  
14  
15 KM: from here, New Jersey  
16  
17 911: I understand that and again New Jersey is a big state, where are  
18 you calling from within New Jersey  
19  
20 KM: hello  
21  
22 911: hello  
23  
24 KM: hello  
25  
26 911: sir  
27  
28 KM: can you hear me  
29  
30 911: I, keep cutting out, where are you calling from  
31  
32 KM: yes sir – my, from my house phone  
33  
34 911: ok and where are you living, what are your, what's your address  
35  
36 KM: what's my address is Hackett, Hacketts, Hackettstown 643  
37  
38 911: 643 what  
39  
40 KM: by Domino's Pizza  
41  
42 911: by Domino's Pizza  
43  
44 KM: yes sir  
45  
46 911: in Hackettstown

1 KM: yes  
2  
3 911: ok, what's the street name  
4  
5 KM: (inaudible)  
6  
7 911: hello  
8  
9 KM: what  
10  
11 911: what's the street name that you're calling from  
12  
13 KM: uh I don't know I, I just moved here at uh last week, uh I'm not  
14 sure  
15  
16 911: are you at your house right now  
17  
18 KM: what  
19  
20 911: sir are you still there  
21  
22 KM: no I'm still here and I, I can hear you  
23  
24 911: well I'm having trouble hearing you, what are you doing  
25  
26 KM: I'm, I'm walking, walking uh on the street and uh and talking with,  
27 talking with (inaudible) and fuck every bitches that's what  
28 (inaudible) uh (inaudible)  
29  
30 911: sir I don't know if you can hear me but I am really having trouble  
31 hearing you, you're cutting out  
32  
33 KM: I know that  
34  
35 911: can you move back inside  
36  
37 KM: you know my name  
38  
39 911: I don't know your name because the phone keeps cutting out and I  
40 can't get that information, I don't know it because every time you  
41 say your name it  
42  
43 KM: ok, let me, let me, let me tell you my name, my name is Kevin  
44  
45 911: Kevin, K-E-V-I-N  
46

1 KM: yes sir and I'm nineteen years old, I drove to (inaudible) High  
2 School, the High (inaudible) um my friend's car and running and  
3 wait and yeah tried to  
4  
5 911: Kevin why you calling today  
6  
7 KM: what, what  
8  
9 911: why are you calling today, how can I help you  
10  
11 KM: you can't help me  
12  
13 911: I can help you, I just have to know what you're calling for  
14  
15 KM: what  
16  
17 911: why are you calling – hello  
18  
19 KM: I just, I just need to, someone to talk  
20  
21 911: ok why what's going on  
22  
23 KM: because my, my friend one of my friends left me, I have no friends  
24 anymore  
25  
26 911: ok what's  
27  
28 KM: but  
29  
30 911: I need to know the address that you're calling me from Kevin, you  
31 told me 643  
32  
33 KM: cause I, cause I'm Swedish fucking on Swedish  
34  
35 911: cause what  
36  
37 KM: I'm Swedish, from Sweden  
38  
39 911: I don't understand what that means  
40  
41 KM: huh  
42  
43 911: I don't understand what you just said, what did that mean  
44  
45 KM: I, I'm from, uh never mind, I'm not, I'm not a, American so  
46

1 911: ok – where are you from  
2  
3 KM: from Sweden, Sweden  
4  
5 911: oh Sweden, ok  
6  
7 KM: yeah it, it called Sweda in Sweden ok  
8  
9 911: ok, where are you calling from though Kevin you told me 643,  
10 where, what street  
11  
12 KM: what street, oh shit look at this car fucking (inaudible) Audi,  
13 California  
14  
15 911: I'm sorry  
16  
17 KM: I want to get this car, never mind I, I didn't talk to you as a  
18 (inaudible)  
19  
20 911: Kevin are you on your cell phone  
21  
22 KM: do I have a cell phone  
23  
24 911: yeah are you on your cell phone right now  
25  
26 KM: uh yes sir, I-Phone, I-Phone 4, I-Phone 4S  
27  
28 911: alright that sounds like a very good phone – where are you calling  
29 from  
30  
31 KM: yes thank you sir  
32  
33 911: where are you calling from  
34  
35 KM: uh  
36  
37 911: sounds like you're walking  
38  
39 KM: uh what you mean – yeah I'm walking I'm, (inaudible) I'm running,  
40 can you hear that, can you hear  
41  
42 911: yeah I can kind of hear you, you got a lot of wind going past your  
43 phone, if you could just stop running and talk  
44  
45 KM: (inaudible)  
46

1 911: can you stop and stand in one position for me  
2  
3 KM: tonight, my last day and I want, I want to do what I always wanted,  
4 wanted to do  
5  
6 911: where are you calling from Kevin  
7  
8 KM: New Jersey  
9  
10 911: ok again I understand that you're calling from New Jersey but  
11 where in New Jersey are you, you told me Hackettstown, are you in  
12 Hackettstown or no  
13  
14 KM: do you know Hackettstown High School  
15  
16 911: you're by the Hackettstown High School  
17  
18 KM: yeah my, my, my um neighbor goes to Hackettstown High School,  
19 it's three ten o'clock, at at uh day, her sister's name is um, [REDACTED]  
20 [REDACTED]  
21  
22 911: Kevin what's your last name Kevin  
23  
24 KM: Kevin McGowan  
25  
26 911: your last name is McGowan  
27  
28 KM: yes sir  
29  
30 911: how do you spell that  
31  
32 KM: M-C-G-O-W-A-N  
33  
34 911: alright, and are you by the Hackettstown High School right now  
35  
36 KM: uh yes sir  
37  
38 911: are you in front, are you at the back or on the side  
39  
40 KM: back around  
41  
42 911: you're at the back  
43  
44 KM: yes sir  
45  
46 911: ok what kind of clothing are you wearing



1 KM: what, um I'm wearing um, I'm wearing um and uh just jacket,  
2 black jacket and uh blue jeans with Nike shoes  
3  
4 911: what color is the jacket  
5  
6 KM: um black, are you, are you coming, are you coming  
7  
8 911: where are you right now, it doesn't sound like you're outside  
9 anymore  
10  
11 KM: oh hold on, I'm getting out  
12  
13 911: Kevin where are you, where are you going  
14  
15 KM: now I was out, I'm outside  
16  
17 911: where in the front or the back  
18  
19 KM: huh  
20  
21 911: are you at the front or the back of the High School  
22  
23 KM: yeah  
24  
25 911: yeah what  
26  
27 KM: you, you should've find  
28  
29 911: I'm sorry  
30  
31 KM: [REDACTED] you, you should find my neighbor she, she's  
32  
33  
34 911: alright Kevin, where are you  
35  
36 KM: um by uh Hackettstown High School - hello  
37  
38 911: Kevin where are you, you tell me you're at the High School but  
39 then you told Dom, uh Domino's, where are you  
40  
41 KM: I'm at Hackettstown High School and watching the kids  
42  
43 911: you're watching the kids play  
44  
45 KM: yes sir  
46

1 911: alright can you stand in one spot and not run all over the place  
2 please  
3  
4 KM: I, I, are you fucking watching me  
5  
6 911: what if I was watching you sir I want to have somebody come over  
7 and help you out that's what we're gonna do  
8  
9 KM: yeah um where are you, I scared  
10  
11 911: you're scared, why are you scared  
12  
13 KM: no, no I, I didn't say that  
14  
15 911: Kevin where are you, you keep moving around but  
16  
17 KM: yeah I'm, I keep moving, can you hear that – hello, hey, hey, hey I  
18 need to do something, I need to tell you something  
19  
20 911: what's up  
21  
22 KM: uh I'm gonna kill the kids at the school, using my AK-47  
23  
24 911: Kevin do you have a AK-47 is that what you're telling me  
25  
26 KM: yeah I, I have AK, AK-47 and yeah  
27  
28 911: and you're at the school  
29  
30 KM: I'm, I'm not, I'm not kidding, I'm  
31  
32 911: Kevin  
33  
34 KM: I'm uh I'm serious uh I'm serious  
35  
36 911: Kevin do you have this gun on you right now  
37  
38 KM: the kids fucking dead and (inaudible) school  
39  
40 911: Kevin  
41  
42 KM: school (inaudible) and many kids die tonight  
43  
44 911: Kevin  
45  
46 KM: what

1 911: do you have this gun on you right now  
2  
3 KM: (inaudible)  
4  
5 911: Kevin you still there the phone keeps cutting out  
6  
7 KM: (inaudible)  
8  
9 911: hello  
10  
11 KM: hello  
12  
13 911: Kevin do you, I can't understand what you're saying, the phone  
14 keeps cutting out, do you have this gun on you right now  
15  
16 KM: (inaudible)  
17  
18 911: ok your, your phone keeps cutting out, do you have the gun on  
19 you right now, you said an AK-47 right  
20  
21 KM: yes sir AK-47  
22  
23 911: ok  
24  
25 KM: and I  
26  
27 911: do you have that gun on you right now  
28  
29 KM: uh yeah and I'm, I'm in, I'm gonna get in my car, and my car is um  
30 uh Honda, I'm giving you hint, my car is a Honda  
31  
32 911: what kind of car do you have a Honda  
33  
34 KM: uh, I, I can't tell you that, sorry bro, and uh, no wait, and a my  
35 hair color is, uh what is it um oh yeah brown, and my eyes, green  
36 eyes  
37  
38 911: Kevin where are you right now at the school  
39  
40 KM: um I just said it cause I know you gonna catch me, I'm not dumb  
41 ass dick  
42  
43 911: why, why you at the school though, what's going on  
44  
45 KM: can you tell me your age  
46

1 911: I'm 27 years old, how old are you  
2  
3 KM: I told you that before, I'm 19 years old  
4  
5 911: 19  
6  
7 KM: I just, I dropped out of High School and uh I'm on drugs  
8  
9 911: where did you drop out of  
10  
11 KM: I can't tell you that  
12  
13 911: alright, you said you're on drugs, what kind of drugs are you on  
14  
15 KM: you want to stab me  
16  
17 911: no I don't want to stab you I want to help you buddy  
18  
19 KM: no I don't need help  
20  
21 911: why would I want to hurt you, why would I want to hurt, you  
22 called up for help didn't you  
23  
24 KM: you, you mother fucker you gonna call the high school and you  
25 find [REDACTED] and tell the, I, I can't, I just needed to t, I just  
26 needed to talk to ya, you know what I'm saying  
27  
28 911: well I can have somebody come over and talk to you if you want  
29  
30 KM: I needed to talk to [REDACTED], do you understand  
31  
32 911: you need, you need to talk to who, it cut out  
33  
34 KM: you mother fucker, I swear to God I will fucking kill the whole  
35 fucking kids  
36  
37 911: alright your phones cutting out, where are you right now  
38  
39 KM: I, uh oh yeah, I'm, I'm gonna be a super star cause I read on the  
40 news, am I right  
41  
42 911: what are you on the news for, what are you on the news for  
43  
44 KM: cause I will k, I will kill many kids  
45  
46 911: ok, why do you want to do this

1 KM: because I h, I hate my life and I want to fucking kill the people, for  
2 the, my, my brothers here, my father here  
3  
4 911: alright Kevin you still at the High School or not – Kevin – hello  
5  
6 KM: (inaudible) what  
7  
8 911: Kevin you there  
9  
10 KM: yeah I'm here  
11  
12 911: ok you still at the High School  
13  
14 KM: huh  
15  
16 911: Kevin  
17  
18 KM: what  
19  
20 911: are you still at the High School  
21  
22 KM: yeah  
23  
24 911: alright where at the High School are you  
25  
26 KM: (inaudible)  
27  
28 911: you told me you're at the back but are you still at the back of the  
29 school  
30  
31 KM: um no I'm, I'm hiding  
32  
33 911: you're hiding, where are you hiding  
34  
35 KM: in the woods  
36  
37 911: in the woods  
38  
39 KM: yes sir  
40  
41 911: why you hiding in the woods  
42  
43 KM: because you're gonna catch me  
44

1 911: we're not gonna catch ya if you come on out we can talk to you this  
2 way we can find out what's going on if you need help we can get  
3 you help  
4  
5 KM: I know, I know, I know you're gonna shoot me through my, my  
6 head, just my arm or back cause you know  
7  
8 911: well  
9  
10 KM: you know I will kill the kids  
11  
12 911: Kevin how about we do this, if you lay down that gun  
13  
14 KM: yeah  
15  
16 911: and you come out peacefully, there's no reason for you to get shot  
17  
18 KM: it, it's (inaudible)  
19  
20 911: you, you're telling me you're gonna get shot but if you lay that gun  
21 down and you come out peacefully, you're gonna be fine  
22  
23 KM: (inaudible) right, cause if you record me  
24  
25 911: I'm sorry  
26  
27 KM: are you recording  
28  
29 911: the phone cut out go again  
30  
31 KM: yo man  
32  
33 911: I'm what  
34  
35 KM: I don't want to do this, I don't want to do this but it's too late  
36  
37 911: well I don't, I agree with you, I don't want you to do it either to be  
38 honest with you and if you lay down your gun and come out  
39 peacefully we can all resolve this  
40  
41 KM: I already laid, I, I already, already laid down my hands in, I'm in,  
42 my I Phone in my hand  
43  
44 911; where are you now Kevin, can you tell me what's near by you  
45  
46 KM: I'm walking on the street

1 911: ok what are you in front of  
2  
3 KM: you can find me  
4  
5 911: how about you just stay still and tell me where you are  
6  
7 KM: I, are you at High School  
8  
9 911; I'm sorry  
10  
11 KM: are you at the High School  
12  
13 911: well we're gonna come over and help you but I got to know exactly  
14 where to  
15  
16 KM: yo man come over and you, you're gonna see me  
17  
18 911: well where are you at the front or the back, you told me you were  
19 at the back, are you still at the back of the school  
20  
21 KM: just come over mother fucker and I need to talk to them  
22  
23 911: but where is come over  
24  
25 KM: (inaudible)  
26  
27 911: where is, where is that  
28  
29 KM: to, to Hackettstown High School and you, you can, you can find  
30 [REDACTED]  
31  
32 911: ok but uh Kevin where at the High School are you exactly, can you  
33 just stay still, I hear you walking around, if you stay still I can  
34 have someone come right to you this way they can help you out -  
35 Kevin you still with me - hello - Kevin - Kevin - Kevin you still with  
36 me - Kevin - Kevin you still with me - Kevin you still there - Kevin  
37 you still there - Kevin hello - Kevin you still there - Kevin you still  
38 there - Kevin are you still there - Kevin hello - Kevin you with me  
39 at all or no - Kevin you there - Kevin if you can't talk to me but  
40 you can press a button on your phone go ahead and do so, again  
41 Kevin if you can still hear me go ahead and press a button on your  
42 phone if you can't or do not want to speak - Kevin you still there -  
43 Kevin are you there - hello Kevin are you there - Kevin are you  
44 there - Kevin are you there if you can not speak press a button  
45 please - Kevin if you're still there if you cannot speak press a  
46 button - Kevin are you there - Kevin are you there, if you cannot

1 speak press a button – Kevin can you hear me – Kevin if you can  
2 hear me please try to respond, if you can't just press a button –  
3 Kevin if you're still with me if you can't speak press a button –  
4 Kevin are you there – Kevin are you there – Kevin if you can't speak  
5 press a button – Kevin are you there – Kevin if you're there try to  
6 talk to me if you can't talk press a button – Kevin are you there –  
7 Kevin if you're there talk to me if you can't press a button – Kevin  
8 are you there – Kevin if you're there come back and talk to me, if  
9 you can't press a button – Kevin are you there – if you cannot  
10 speak press a button – Kevin are you there – Kevin if you're there  
11 and cannot speak press a button – Kevin are you there . . .